

Monday, October 22, 2012.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

North
Attleborough,—
church.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating the First Congregational Church on its three hundredth anniversary;

Angkor Dance
Troupe.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Golden of Lowell, Murphy of Lowell and Nangle of Lowell) honoring Angkor Dance Troupe on their twenty-fifth anniversary;

Centennial
Legion.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Keenan of Salem) congratulating the Centennial Legion of Historic Military Commands on the occasion of its visit to the historic city of Salem; and

Saint Pius V
Parish.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Walsh of Lynn, Ehrlich of Marblehead, Fennell of Lynn and Wong of Saugus) in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the Saint Pius V Parish;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Templeton,—
town
meeting.

Ms. Gobi of Spencer presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4484) of Anne M. Gobi, Stephen M. Brewer and Denise Andrews (by vote of the town) relative to certain subjects in the warrant to be considered at the annual town meeting of the town of Templeton; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Barbara A.
Dichiaro,—
sick leave
bank.

Mr. Basile of Boston presented a petition (subject Joint Rule 12) of Carlo Basile for legislation to establish sick leave bank for Barbara A. Dichiaro, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Abington,—
town
charter.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the charter of the town

of Abington (House, No. 4438) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the recorking of wine (Senate, No. 115) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Recorking
of wine.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton for said committee reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of said rule, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to injured on duty benefits for environmental police officers (House, No. 726, changed), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4482). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Environmental
police officers.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of said rule, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the officers of the court (House, No. 1630), ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4483). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Court
officers.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of said rule, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Judy D'Antonio, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 4478). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Judy
D'Antonio,—
sick leave
bank.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton for said committee then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Jennifer
O'Connell,—
sick leave
bank.

By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jennifer O'Connell, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4479). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton for said committee then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bills.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill providing for the appointment of treasurer-collector in the town of Avon (see House, No. 4389) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Dazlee
Alvarado,—
sick leave
bank.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dazlee Alvarado, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (House, No. 4474), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Reinsteine of Revere moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of public health, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4474, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

John
Kelley,—
sick leave
bank

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Kelley, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 4475) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. O'Day of West Boylston moved to amend it by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the department of correction, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 4475, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At twenty-one minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.